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Rupert Gall et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due March 5, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.

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